Election of officers was held. A list of the new officers can be found elsewhere in this issue.

The treasurer reported that there was $399.32 on hand with all current bills paid, except the electric typewriter. We still owe $160.08 on the mimeograph equipment but that is set up on monthly payments which are being made on time. At the time of the treasurer's report there were 270 paid chapter members, 143 paid members at large. There are 274 unpaid chapter members and 54 unpaid members at large. Those who are in arrears will not receive this issue of the Seed Pod. Letters will go forward to them telling that they can get the issue by paying their dues.

The Sunset Chapter invited us to hold the next Annual Meeting in St. Petersburg but the decision was put off until the quarterly board meeting. If you would like to go to St. Petersburg for the 1960 meeting drop a card to the new president before the quarterly board meeting.

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GRADES & STANDARDS

During the Annual Meeting Mr. White from Holly Hill gave an outline of the book "Grades and Standards for Nursery Plants" put out by the Stant Plant Board. A committee, with Mr. White as Chairman and composed of nursery members, was appointed to meet and bring in recommendations for action by the AHS.

This committee proposed the following action which was passed upon vote:

1. The American Hibiscus Society recommend to the State Plant Board that grafted Hibiscus be placed on a Special Grading List until July 1, 1960.
2. That a committee be appointed by the President, from nurserymen members to draw up a set of rules and regulations on the Grades and Standards of Grafted Hibiscus.
3. That this committee will work with the Nomenclature Committee of the AHS and the State Plant Board to set up standards.

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